(NHPC) has submitted a package of measures to Government to reduce gestation period of hydro-power projects;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) For reducing the gestation period of Hydro-electric projects, National Hydro-electric Power corporation had suggested acceptance of the concept of two stage clearance of hydro-electric projects for investment decision, namely, the pre-construction works and the main project works.

(c) Government have accepted the suggestion, in principle, in respect of Central Sector and joint venture (between Central Government and one or more State) Hydro-electric projects. Sanction for pre-construction works of Uri Hydro-electric Project has already been accorded under this policy.

आंवला के लिए गैस पाईप लाइन से प्रभावित किसानों को क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान न किया जाना

3593. **श्री शिव कुमार मिश्र :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में आंवला में गैस पाईप लाइन के निर्माण के लिये तहसील फरीदपुर जिला बरेली के जिन किसानों की कृषि भूमि अधिगृहीत कर ली गई थी उन्हें अभी तक क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं जब कि शाहजहांपुर के सभी किसानों को क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान कर दिया गया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : उत्तर प्रदेश के जिन 12 जिलों से होकर एच. बी. जे. पाइप लाइन गुजरती है उनमें से 9 जिलों में मुआवजे के भुगतान का कार्य पूरा हो चुका है; परन्तु इनमें झांसी, बरेली और बदायूं शामिल नहीं है । मुआवजे की संगणना भूमि संबंधी दस्तावेज, राजपत्र अधिसूचना से पूर्व विक्रय विलेख की प्रति तथा फसल का मुआवजा बाजार की दर के हिसाब से की जाती है । बरेली जिले में भी मुआवजे का भुगतान इस प्रयोजन के लिये निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार किया जायेगा ।

Industries under provision of Sales Promotion Employees Act, 1976

3594. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the industries so far notified by the Central Government to which the provision of the Sales Promotion Employees (Condition of Service) Act, 1976 (No. 11 of 1975) shall apply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The Sales Promotion Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976 is at present applicable to every establishment engaged in pharmaceutical industry in terms of Section 1(4) of the Act. Central Government has not issued any notification under Section 1(5) of the Act applying these provisions to any other industry.

Inadequate supply of Coke-Breeze effecting the production of small cement plants

3595. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the VSK small plants manufacturing cement are experiencing difficulty in procuring Coke-Breeze from steel plants and increasing delivered cost of breeze and declining supplies are affecting their operations;

(b) whether Government have received any representation in this regard;

(c) if so, what action is proposed to ensure regular and economical supplies to the VSK plants; and